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Blumer Home Is Sold For a Boys' School

The Blumer home with approximately four acres of ground has been sold by Mrs. Blumer to John Brice, formerly of Monrovia. It is understood Mr. Brice expects to establish a school for boys and girls. He is an experienced school man and is expected to conduct a high grade institution. The sale was made through the J. W. Wright agency of Pasadena.

The portion sold includes the large residence and the upper end of the tract, extending as far south as the line of Olive street, which bisects the property. It is an ideal setting for such an institution as Mr. Brice proposes to establish.

The residence was built by the late J. G. Blumer about 35 years ago. The large building and its slighty location made it a landmark for many years until the growth of the trees surrounding it made the house less conspicuous. The important place occupied by the Blumer family and their home in early community affairs of Sierra Madre make the sale of the property an event of unusual interest.

A BIG BRIDGE WITHOUT A ROAD TO APPROACH NEAR IT

The people of Monrovia and the towns to the east are making a howl over the slowness of the state road commission, the county bosses or most any one else over the delay of the work in restoring the Foothill boulevard to its former standing as a popular highway. The floods of a year ago demolished the old bridge over the San Gabriel river on the Foothill road and work on a new bridge in another location was started last October.

It is a concrete structure over 1000 feet long and will cost about \$150,000. The bridge proper is now receiving the finishing touches and will be ready for inspection March 1, but it will be many weeks yet before the same can be used because it is a bridge without a road at either end. It will stand there as a monument with no way to get to the floor of it unless you use a twenty-foot ladder or learn to fly.

Before it can be put into service a mile and a half of new roadway will have to be built, and no steps have yet been taken to get the work started and this is why the towns in that section are kicking up a fuss over the delay.

The Foothill road has lost much of its travel because the valley high way is open and in good shape.

DR. CAMPBELL PREACHES IN SIERRA MADRE SUNDAY

Rev. Dr. James M. Campbell of Claremont will occupy his old pulpit in the Congregational church next Sunday morning. Although past eighty years of age and without the use of his eyes for some time, Dr. Campbell is enjoying excellent health and retains the full vigor of his remarkable mind. His output of literary work is fully up to that of earlier years in volume and quality and upholds the standing in this country and abroad which his books and magazine articles have earned for him. His many friends will doubtless welcome the chance to hear him again.

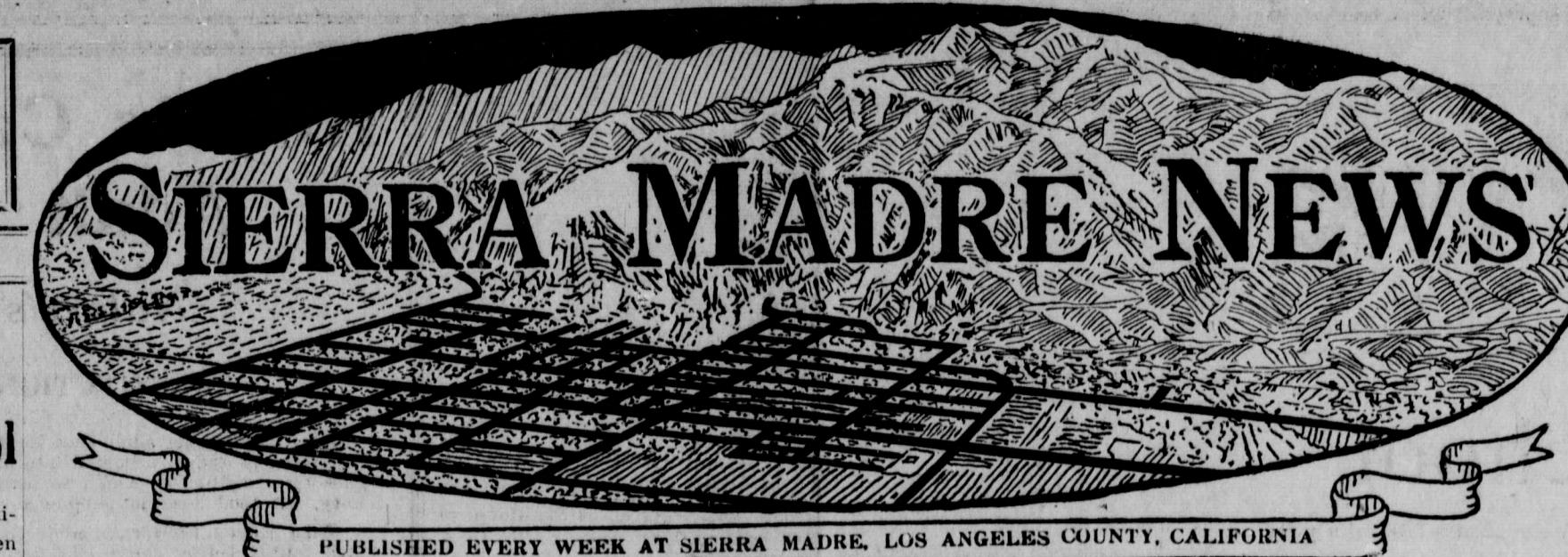
The Woman's Guild will hold an all-day meeting at the parish house on Friday, Feb. 16, beginning at 10 a.m. During Lent the Guild will meet every Friday at the Parish house to work on the garments to be sent in the Alaska box. All who are interested in the work of the Guild are asked to be present.

ENTERTAINMENT AT ST. RITA'S AUDITORIUM MONDAY

The ladies of St. Rita's church will hold one of their popular card parties in St. Rita's auditorium on Monday, Feb. 12th, beginning at 8 p.m. Valuable prizes will be awarded. After the card party refreshments will be served. A local orchestra has been engaged to allow all who wish to do so to spend a couple of hours in a social dance.

Admission, including everything, will be 50 cents. Those who have not done so before can secure tickets at the box office.

The entertainment being on the evening of Lincoln's birthday, the program will include patriotic numbers appropriate to the occasion.



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ZONE ORDINANCE IS RECEIVED

The proposed city zoning ordinance has been completed by G. Gordon Whitnall, and is now in the hands of City Attorney Frederick Baker. It was referred to Mr. Baker by the city trustees at last night's meeting for the purpose of checking up the legal steps necessary to present the ordinance to the voters before it is acted upon by the trustees, and also for the purpose of studying some legal phases of the ordinance. Accompanying the ordinance was a city map showing the various classes of restrictions.

In the ordinance Mr. Whitnall modified the territory previously suggested by him as that to be opened to sanatoriums. The line west of Baldwin avenue remains the same, being practically the north line of Carter avenue. On the east the Canyon Park tract is excluded and the line then runs some distance to the north of the line of Mira Monte avenue, as previously suggested.

The ordinance was discussed somewhat warmly but inasmuch as it was not up for action the discussion did not get anywhere. Public hearings must be called before the board can take action.

The board heeded the petition of a number of property owners against the removal of an oak tree standing in Park avenue, and rescinded the order to have it taken out.

The board also granted permission to property owners on Manzanita avenue to remove pepper trees which are destroying curb and sidewalks and replace them with palms.

PIRATES VIE WITH ROYAL SOCIETY

"To Have and to Hold" Shows Contrasting Action of Great Historical Interest

Pirates being thrown headlong from towering decks; swordfights while cannon boom, and a thrilling swing for life 130 feet across and over the deck of a rakish corsair craft—such are the thrill feature features of George Fitzmaurice's new Paramount picture production of "To Have and to Hold," with Betty Compson and Bert Lytell in the featured leads, aided by Theodore Kosloff and W. J. Ferguson in strong roles.

The pirate incidents were taken in the ocean off Balboa, Calif., aboard the South Sea trading schooner, "William G. Irwin," specially rebuilt for pirate purposes. A hundred tough looking pirates with swords, pistols, bandanas, and all the other earmarks of their calling, form a vivid background against which the principals play their thrilling parts.

Mr. Fitzmaurice devoted much time to the closing scenes in the luxurious banquet room of the court of King James I of England. This sequence, with its wealth of gorgeous seventeen century costumes, particularly those worn by Miss Compson and Mr. Kosloff, is said to provide a strongly contrasting note to the color of the pirate scenes. In this banquet scene appear "in person" such notables as William Shakespeare, Ben Johnson and the Duke of Buckingham.

Ouida Bergere adapted "To Have and to Hold" from the famous romantic novel by Mary Johnston which was a best seller some years ago. The picture will be presented at the Colonial theater next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

J. W. Strickland is going to help meet the demand for store rooms by finishing the 10-foot section on the north side of his building for store purposes. It was intended originally as a covered driveway to reach the loading platform and warehouse at the rear. Since the improvement of the alley entrance the front entrance will not be needed for that purpose. The change will make a more attractive front on the building and obviate an undesirable sidewalk crossing by the trucks.

Water Dept. Said To Be On Paying Basis Now

By Tom Henderson, City Water Superintendent

I would like to say a few words upon the water conditions of Sierra Madre and tell just what has been done since last April. A few published statements have caused people to make inquiries which I hope to answer so that all may be informed.

We had on hand \$12,000 of the \$60,000 bond issue, \$48,000 having been spent on improvements to our system. The No. 1 well had been completed, with motor and pump all set, but couldn't be put into use until the settling basin was completed. Accordingly we began work at once on the settling basin to take care of the water. Then a substantial foundation was put under the No. 2 pump and the derrick was overhauled.

The tunnel on the west side of Sierra Madre Canyon was in bad condition. It had caved in years ago and water was being held back and lost. The tunnel was cleaned out and re-timbered and by this we secured considerably more gravity water. About 400 feet of new 16-inch pipe was put in the gravity line as this line was in bad shape and more gravity water was being lost through leakage. We then replaced with new pipe all exposed gravity line from the tunnels to the big reservoir at the head of Grove street. By these methods we cut down our power bills as the increased gravity water in the big reservoir reduced the amount of water necessary to be boosted from the small reservoir.

The sand box at the head of Baldwin avenue was taken down, reset and connected up to avoid the loss of a great amount of gravity water that had run for years down the east gutter of Baldwin avenue. Enough water went down there at times to supply a few good irrigators. By making this connection we gave the consumers at the head of Baldwin avenue a good steady pressure, whereas before they were often without water when noon came.

When the Sierra Madre Canyon water system was taken over by the city everybody knows many homes were without water for as long as nine months, and the houses on the knoll

THE HENRY HOOZITS—BY GARRY



WORK STARTED ON NEW HOTEL

Excavations have been in progress this week on the Putnam property on the south side of Central for the new hotel building to be erected by M. N. Putnam of Santa Ana and Contractor A. T. Hesse of Los Angeles. The foundation trenches show the building will occupy the full frontage of 100 feet, running back about 120 feet. So far no building permit has been taken out for the structure.

SIERRA MADRE RAINFALL

(Reported by Miss Edith Blumer)

Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 1921	9.61
Jan. 22	.26
Jan. 24	.38
Jan. 25	.25
Jan. 29	.23
Jan. 30	1.13
Jan. 31	.29
Feb. 8	.20
Feb. 9	.12
Season to date	12.47
Last year to date	29.59

36 new services actually using water, and 160 in the canyon averaging up to the minimum, using all told 6,000,000 gallons. This leaves 40,000,000 gallons, not more water used but more water registered.

We had water wasted, not doing anybody any good when the meters were estimated. Some people had paid \$3 or \$4 but after a new meter was installed paid as high as \$18. Some irrigators were estimated at \$18 and after a good meter was installed they paid as high as \$50. This is where it paid to put on an exclusive meter man.

A water consumer is better satisfied at paying a higher bill based on correct reading of a good meter than he is at paying an estimated water bill.

Meters All Working

Last spring we had approximately 400 meters out of commission. Some had been stuck for years. Some were hard to find. At last month's reading we found 8 meters stuck and they were attended to promptly.

We have installed nine four-inch fire hydrants, two being in the canyon.

The following streets have no mains at all: Montecito between Baldwin and Mountain Trail, Laurel between Mountain Trail and Canyon, Olive between Baldwin and Auburn, Mira Monte between Auburn and Baldwin, West Carter Avenue, Hermosa 400 feet between Grand View and Highland, Lima south of Central, Sunnyside south of Central, Mariposa and Ramona west of Park, nothing on Sierra Madre or Live Oak, short 2-inch on Victoria and Windsor Lanes.

A statement in the Pasadena Post was to the effect that water runs to waste. That is just what we want to avoid. We want a good dam a quarter mile above our tunnels to hold the water and make it soak into the ground. This will give a longer and heavier flow through the tunnels, adding to our gravity supply which costs nothing to any part of the system.

We have no sure means of supply above our gravity lines. We depend on the line from the Quarter Way, which stops running on the hot summer days. This is hard on some consumers above the gravity line. We must look forward to a large reservoir to catch some water that runs to waste when we don't want it and supply us when we do want it, to avoid the high cost of pumping.

The improvements I have mentioned have been paid for principally out of the water revenue fund. Only \$12,000 was left out of the bond fund and the settling basin cost about \$10,000, leaving only \$2,000 for the other improvements from that source. This indicates that a great many extensions and improvements can be made out of the water revenue fund without resorting to a bond issue, especially provided we can conserve a greater volume of gravity water.

George Strieff, Swiss consular agent to New Zealand, is spending some time in Sierra Madre and staying at 136 W. Carter.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1923

High Tributes To the Memory Of Howard Hill

"We liked him here—they will certainly like him up there."

That simple characterization of Howard Hill expressed the heart thought of all who heard the beautiful funeral address delivered by Dr. James M. Campbell on Wednesday.

Mr. Hill passed away on Monday after an illness of about three months with paralysis. He would have been 76 years of age on the first of May, and was a native of New York, in which state he spent his boyhood. As a young man he spent several years with his uncle, William McKee, founder of the Missouri Democrat, a radical Republican and anti-slavery paper, later known as the Globe-Democrat. The call of the pioneer northwest attracted him to St. Paul, Minn. There he married Hortense Peterson and they resided there about 25 years, coming to Los Angeles in 1892. Since 1906 they have lived in Sierra Madre. With Mrs. Hill there are left two children, Mrs. George B. Morgridge and Victor C. Hill, three others having passed before.

He also leaves two brothers, C. W. Hill of Spokane and B. F. Hill of St. Paul.

During his active years Mr. Hill was a builder and contractor. However, during his pioneer days in Minnesota his business experiences were varied and exciting enough to make a fascinating story.

Among all who knew Mr. Hill his character was recognized as synonymous with integrity. His innate honesty made it difficult for him to credit others with anything but honest motives. His kindly, lovable spirit made him a favorite with old and young. No one ever appealed for his aid but found him ready to help to the limit of his ability.

In his judgments of others he was charitable to the last degree, but that did not cause him to excuse any weakness or deviate in the slightest from the highest standards in his own life. His religious faith was clear and definite, concerned not with theories and creeds but as something to be lived. His faithfulness in attendance and support of the church was proverbial among his associates.

It was fitting that the funeral service should be conducted by Dr. Campbell of Claremont, who was for years his pastor and one of his most revered friends. The service was held in the Congregational church with which his life in Sierra Madre was closely bound up. It was largely attended by friends as well as by a large number of relatives.

The church was beautifully decorated by the ladies of the Aid society. The only music was the singing by the large congregation of his favorite hymn, "How Firm a Foundation," and the playing of other hymns before and after the service by Mrs. A. F. Snell.

Dr. Campbell's discourse was a beautiful exposition of faith and hope built upon the firm foundation found in the life just closed. It was a beautiful appreciation by one qualified as few are to estimate the worth of such a life. The simple service in the church was followed by the interment in the Sierra Madre cemetery.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father has called from us our valued friend and co-worker, Howard Hill, and

Whereas, we have always found him unfailing in kindness and helpfulness as a neighbor, always loyal and true to his Church, always eager in his service to the Master; be it

Resolved, that in him we have lost one of our most valued members and citizens, and we wish to express to his family our deep sorrow, and to extend our sympathy. Be it further

Resolved, that we send a copy of these resolutions to his family, one to the Sierra Madre News, and keep a copy in our church records.

On behalf of the Church,

ROSE W. SNELL, Clerk

Sierra Madre was represented at the Arcadia meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce by Secretary Floyd, Dean Shaw, J. F. Sadler, Rudolph Hartman and G. I. Farman.

Mrs. Harry I. Hawkhurst will entertain the Modern Priscillas at the home of her mother, Mrs. George Humphries, 81 E. Grand View, on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 15, at 2:30.



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Arcadia Bankers Get New Charter

Announcement was made on Saturday that Jonathan S. Dodge, state superintendent of banks, has granted permission to President C. L. Durham, A. L. Parker, J. E. Roche and George W. Ackerman, officers and directors of the First National Bank of Arcadia, to conduct a departmental commercial and savings bank in the city of Arcadia with an authorized capital of \$100,000, a surplus of \$2500 and a contingent expense fund of \$2,500.

The erection of a fine, modern bank building on the northwest corner of Huntington drive and First Avenue, Arcadia, is planned by those interested in the First National Bank of Arcadia, according to persistent but unconfirmed reports that are being circulated.

The reported site for the proposed bank building is owned by Mr. Parker, one of the directors of the First National Bank of Arcadia. It has a frontage of 150 feet on Huntington and 50 feet on First. The regular departmental business will be conducted from an entrance on Huntington and the savings department from the First avenue side, it is said.

WEST COVINA NEW CITY IN SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

Another city has sprung up over night in San Gabriel Valley. The newcomer is West Covina, which has voted to incorporate by an overwhelming majority.

A sewer farm situated in the district and owned by Covina caused the action, which prevents its use by the neighboring municipality.

West Covina boasts of few structures that would place it in the city class, although it possesses one city building, which will be used as a nucleus for further building, according to plans.

PRUNING OF FROST-INJURED CITRUS TREES TO BE FEATURED

Because of the special problems in the pruning of citrus trees injured by frost, a special series of pruning demonstrations has been arranged by the Agricultural Extension Service cooperating with the Citrus Growers' Department of the Los Angeles County Farm Bureau.

Following the recommendations of the Agricultural Extension Service last summer, many growers have delayed pruning injured orchards until this year. In order to meet the convenience of growers, demonstrations will be held in the following districts during the latter half of February:

San Fernando, Roscoe, La Canada, Pasadena, Sierra Madre, South Santa Anita, Azusa-Glendora, Covina, Monrovia, San Dimas, Claremont-LaVerne, Pomona, Walnut-Spadra, N. Whittier Heights, Whittier, Rivera, Downey, Baldwin Park.

NOTICE OF AGREEMENT OF SALE BY FIRST NATIONAL BANK, SIERRA MADRE, OF THE BUSINESS AND ASSETS OF SAID BANK TO THE SIERRA MADRE SAVINGS BANK, PURSUANT TO SECTION 31 OF THE CALIFORNIA BANK ACT.

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Dated Sierra Madre, California, January 25, 1923.
SIERRA MADRE SAVINGS BANK.
H. E. Allen, President.
W. H. Ingraham, Secy.

MISSION PLAY DRAWING CROWD

The Mission play is again at full swing at Old San Gabriel. The attendance is proving exceptionally large for the beginning of the season. The play is better than ever.

Monroe Salisbury, the noted California romantic actor, has created a sensation in his interpretation of the immortal role of Fray Junipero Serra in the play. It is unanimously agreed by all the old patrons of the play that Salisbury is the best man who has yet appeared in the part, which is saying a great deal when one considers the six eminent American actors who have preceded him.

In addition to the already famous singers in the play, three noted vocalists have been added this year. They are Wilbur Herwig from the Metropolitan Opera Company, New York; Madam Lillian Bucher-Bowles, also of the Metropolitan Opera Company, and Rounalia Ena, a famous Hawaiian singer.

Among the dancers, Julita Ruiz, imported from Barcelona, Spain, is making a great hit with the audiences.

Another notable addition to the cast is Tyrone Power, III. This is his first appearance on the stage. He is now twelve years old and represents the third generation of great actors of his name. His grandfather, Tyrone Power, was one of the greatest actors of all time, and his father, Tyrone Power, who once played the leading role in the Mission play, is among the most famous of living actors.

STATE PICNIC AND REUNION SCHEDULE

The following state picnic reunions have been announced for the near future from the headquarters of the various states:

Iowa—All day Thursday, February 22, at Lincoln Park, Los Angeles. Program announced later. Col. A. B. Shaw, president, R. F. D. No. 3, Pasadena.

Wisconsin—All day Monday, February 12, Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles. Association president, Frank H. True, Los Angeles.

Missouri—All day Saturday, February 10, Sycamore Grove Park. Information from C. H. Parsons, secretary of Federation of State Societies, 910 S. Main, Los Angeles.

Canada—Winter carnival and reunion, Municipal Pleasure Pier, Santa Monica, Saturday, February 3.

Minnesota—Sycamore Grove Park, all day Saturday, Feb. 17. Picnic is held third Saturday in February of each year. Indoor socials in Music Art hall, 223 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, first Monday evening of each month.

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The manufacture of a non-inflammable gas that will revolutionize lighter-than-air flying and take the place of the expensive helium and the extremely dangerous hydrogen gas now commonly used for airship inflation, is the claim of Dr. Curran, a Los Angeles physician. The new product will be known as curraniun.

According to Lieutenant C. P. Kane, commanding officer of Ross field, the new gas has been put to various tests and in every instance has appeared to bear out the owner's claims as to its fire-resisting properties.

Dr. Curran has applied to the government for permission to build a 250-foot airship at the local post for the purpose of demonstrating the practicability of the gas. The proposed new airship is to be of all metal construction of a light and durable grade and in case permission is granted, it will be the first attempt to construct a complete metal aircraft.

The matter is now in the hands of the war department and it is expected action will be taken at an early date. If the decision of the war department is favorable, it is stated, work on the actual construction will be commenced at Ross Field in the near future and will necessitate the bringing of a corps of workmen and their families to Arcadia. It will take approximately one year to build the ship.

The financing of the project, it is stated, will be undertaken by a trio of Los Angeles capitalists.

Demonstration of the gas will also be made on the present type of wood and fabric aircraft. It is understood that the cost of manufacture is reasonable. Heretofore helium, the only non-inflammable inflating gas to be discovered, has proven impracticable because of its prohibitive price, due to the scarcity of helium deposits in the United States, and chemists all over the world have been working on formulas for the manufacture of a cheaper inflating gas. Dr. Curran's invention promises to be one of the most important of recent years.—Monrovia Messenger.

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WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS

By Press Chairman, Mrs. Besse Palmer Rhodes.

Lest We Forget

Just a reminder that Monday, Feb. 12, will be Reciprocity Day. It seems impossible that any club member need be reminded of this.

Friday evening, Feb. 9, is the limit set for receiving reservations. Mrs. Minnie Kimball (black 52) and Mrs. Walter Anderson (blue 89), being delegated to this duty. Since it is anticipated that the capacity of the club will be taxed in caring for the club family and its many out-of-town guests, club members may not have luncheon guests, but are urged to make use of their guest tickets, thus making it possible for many to hear these splendid addresses who might not otherwise be so privileged. Club members are also urged to be prompt in their attendance at both morning and afternoon sessions, and so avoid the confusion which attends late arrivals and diverts attention from the speaker.

Through the untiring efforts of the program chairman, Mrs. W. J. Lawless, assisted by chairmen of other standing committees, last minute details for the success of the day have been arranged and barring the likelihood of a change of program because of circumstances unforeseen, plans are finished for "a perfect day," the co-

operation of "Pluvius" being the only uncertain quantity.

Art Meeting

At the invitation of Miss Ella Shepard Bush, chairman of the Art section of the club, all ladies interested are urged to attend a meeting to be held in the club parlors Monday, Feb. 19, at 2 o'clock. Mr. Arthur H. Miller, curator of the print room of the Canner & Chaffin gallery, will talk on prints and their various processes, making use of about twenty illustrations. Following this talk, there will be a conference of the art committee, and others interested, to lay plans for the very splendid lecture planned by Miss Bush for March 29, at which time Mrs. Bannell Sawyer will discourse on Burne-Jones.

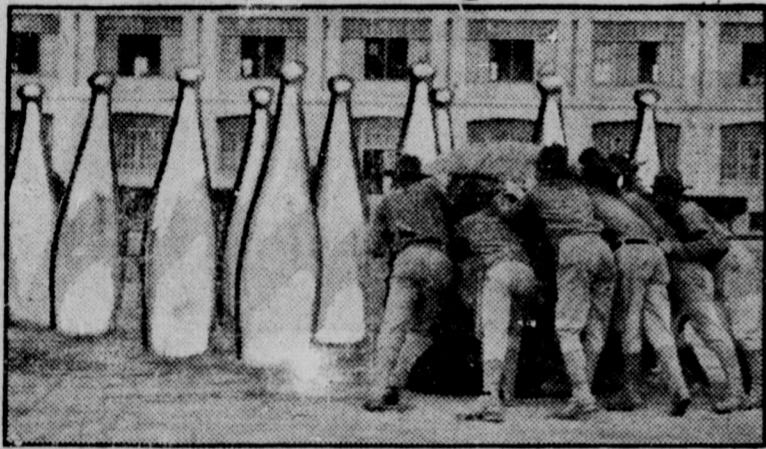
Glad Tidings

It is with a feeling of joy and intense gratitude that, after consulting with those who are in close attendance at the bedside of the beloved club "Mother," Mrs. J. A. Osgood, the press chairman sends out the glad tidings that she is slowly but surely regaining strength and is anticipating the time when she may resume her accustomed place at club meetings.

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The Farm Bureau organization, therefore, makes it possible to maintain extension agents in the county. The value of an extension agent, or agents, to the agricultural interests of a county cannot be measured in terms of dollars and cents, but there is no question that the service of these agents is frequently of inestimable value to the agricultural interests of the county and in turn to the business interests as well.

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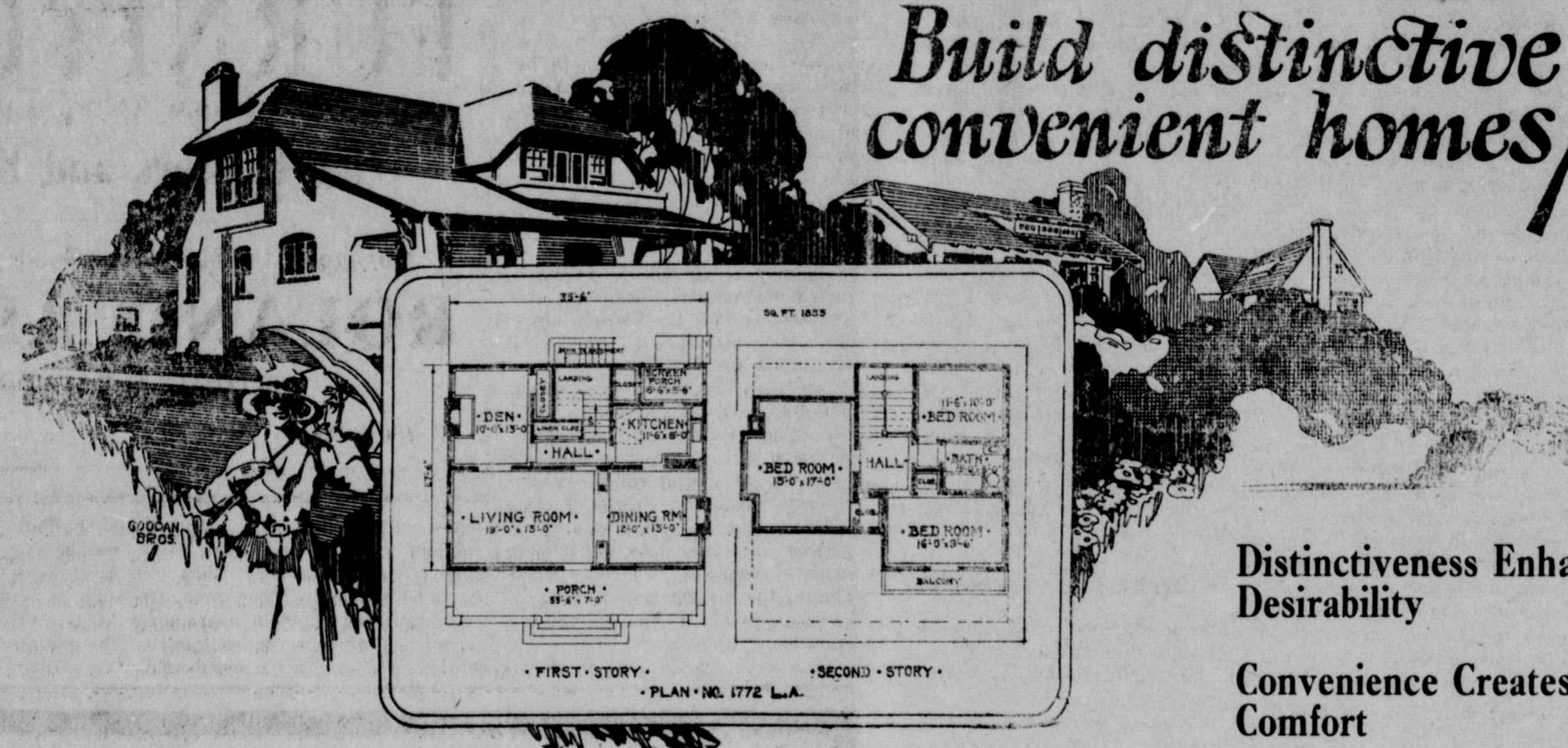
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There will be fifteen performances, comprising fourteen different operas; the delightful Puccini work, "Madame Butterfly," with Tamaki Miura in the title role, being down for two presentations. Distinguished singers to be heard will include Marie Rappold, late leading soprano of the Metropolitan Opera; Anna Fitzsimons, dramatic soprano; Bianca Saroya, dramatic soprano; Josephine Lucchese, coloratura; Sofia Charlebois, lyric soprano; Stella Demettw, and Anita Klinova, mezzo soprano.

The leading masculine members of the San Carlo include Richard Bonelli, eminent Italian baritone, Amador Famadas, noted Spanish dramatic tenor; Rogelio Baldrich, and Romeo Bosca, Italian tenors; Mario Valle and Giuseppe Interrante, baritones, and those two sterling bassos, Pietro De Biasi and Natale Cervi. The conductors are Carlo Peroni, late of the Scottish Opera, and Aldo Franchetti, of Milan.

The operas are: First week—Monday, "La Tosca;" Tuesday, "Butterfly;" Wednesday, "Aida;" Thursday matinee, "Martha;" evening, "La Bohème;" Friday, "Rigoletto;" Saturday matinee, "Carmen;" evening, "Il Trovatore;" second week—Monday, "La Gioconda;" Tuesday, "Mme. Butterfly;" Wednesday, "Jewels of the Madonna;" Thursday matinee, "Faust;" evening, "Cavalleria;" and "Pagliacci;" Friday, "Lohengrin;" Saturday matinee, "Salomé." No performance Saturday evening.

Prices are popular: 50c to \$2.50 evenings and Saturday matinee, and 50c to \$2.00 Thursday matinees. Seat sale now on.

TEPPING UTILITY POULTRY STANDARD

Following a request from the Poultry Producers of Southern California and numerous other poultrymen, the executive committee of the Poultrymen's Department of the Los Angeles County Farm Bureau, held a special meeting recently to which were invited representative poultrymen of Southern California for the purpose of planning a standard for judging utility poultry. By the adoption of a utility standard poultrymen of Southern California will be able to have the best information obtainable on the right type of birds for utility purposes. The Chairman of the Poultrymen's Department of the Farm Bureau was authorized to appoint a committee to prepare such a standard and present it for approval.

Chairman Hogsett named the following committee which is composed of the best qualified men in Southern California: M. A. Schoolfield, Gardena, chairman; Judge Masterson, San Diego; Will Blackman, Los Angeles; Geo. C. England, Inglewood and V. R. Long, Baldwin Park. Mr. R. B. Easton of the University of California was also asked to work on this committee.

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Another disease which appears to be becoming serious is peach and apricot scab. It forms numerous small, circular, sooty spots sometimes confined to one portion of the fruit and at other times scattered over the whole surface. Fruit affected with this disease is so unsightly that it is practically worthless. The standard spring spray will not control this disease. It can be controlled by spraying with self-boiled lime sulfur. For early varieties spray one month after the petals drop; for mid-season varieties, spray one month after the petals drop and a second time three weeks later; and for late varieties spray the same as for mid-season varieties, with the addition of a third one month later.

The Codlin moth is the worst insect pest of the apple and pear. It can be controlled by spraying first just as the petals are dropping, using 2½ lbs. powdered or 5 lbs. paste arsenate of lead to 100 gallons of water. A second spraying should be given three weeks later and the same strength, and a third spray two weeks later, using a weaker strength, 2 pounds of powdered or 4 pounds of paste arsenate of lead to 100 gallons of water. In the Antelope Valley the acid arsenate of lead can be used on account of the dry atmosphere.

For apricot brown rot spray with an 8-8-50 formula of Bordeaux mixture when the greatest number of buds are showing the pink while cracking open; that is usually when about one-third of the blossoms are completely opened. Where the disease has been bad apply another spray after more blossoms have opened. Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon the necessity for the use of the spring spray. Quality of product is being recognized as a necessity. Growers must try for quality. Spraying will do much towards obtaining it.

ARCADIA CHAMBER ENTERTAINS NEIGHBOR

The regular monthly meeting and dinner of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the San Gabriel Valley was held Tuesday at the Santa Anita clubhouse. Gala preparations were made by Arcadians and several hundred members of the organization attended.

The club house was attractively decorated for the occasion. The dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock by members of the Arcadia Woman's Club, who planned a delicious repast.

Following the banquet a regular program was enjoyed. President R. H. Schwartzkopf of the local chamber presiding. The speaker for the occasion was Carl McStay, field secretary of the Southern California Auto Club. His subject was "Good Roads."



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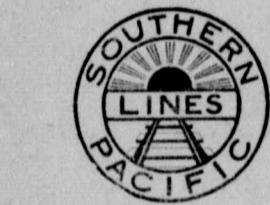
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The opinion was given in the suit of Ben Miller against a seed company. Miller purchased \$32 worth of what purported to be golden yellow celery seed. The seed grew green celery, alleged to be valueless. A jury gave him \$4000 damages.

TIPPED RICE SACK SPILLS KEEFE'S WEDDING SECRET

A paper bag of rice tipped over the head of President Walt Keefe of the Monrovia Rotary club during the Kiwanis luncheon Thursday, broke the news to nearly 100 business and professional men assembled that Mr. Keefe had taken a bride. At the time, however while smilingly accepting the congratulations of his friends, he refused to make any statement beyond promising a box of cigars in the near future. It was learned, however, that the marriage of the popular Rotarian chief, who is also district agent of the Southern Counties Gas company, took place Wednesday in Los Angeles, when Mr. Keefe and Sayonna M. Healy of Portland, Ore., were quietly married. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tuttle of Monrovia being the only witnesses.—Monrovia Messenger.

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F. C. Greissinger, saxophone soloist of the Long Beach band, spent Monday in Sierra Madre looking after his Carter Avenue property.

The Missionary Society of the Congregational church will meet next Tuesday at 3 o'clock at the Hartman home, 105 E. Central. The program will be in charge of Mrs. R. J. Lord and an offering will be taken. Hostesses will be Mrs. Hartman and Mrs. Sparks. The public is invited to attend.

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